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SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

: Kenneth L. Smith et al

Application No.

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,706,368 and an issue date of March 16, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 16, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,706,368 to Kenneth L. Smith et al of Minnesota et al for CUBE CORNER CAVITY BASED RETROREFLECTORS WITH TRANSPARENT FILL MATERIAL appearing in the Official Gazette of March 16, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted.

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